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## O. F. SENSABAUGH BACK OF PLAN TO ESTABLISH BAND IN LUBBOCK

WILL ENLIST THOSE IN TOWN WHO HAVE PURCHASED INSTRUMENTS TO MAKE EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION

## RALEIGH BROWN WILL BE THE INSTRUCTOR

Need of a Live Band Here Is Recognized By All and Mr. Sensabaugh Will Receive the Co-operation of Business Men in Making A Success of This Organization.

Lubbock is to have a band. This assertion has been made on so many occasions and as regards so many attempts to establish a band here that no doubt our readers will wonder if the writer knows what he is talking about, and to keep down any doubts whatsoever about the possibilities of the new organization we will say right at the beginning that O. F. Sensabaugh, "the busiest man in Lubbock" whose ability in directing the activities of the boys of Lubbock has been marked with decided success, is at the helm this time, and told the writer Thursday morning that "this band is to be organized strictly upon a business basis, with the instructors, the student members and the directors names properly signed to a contract, which shall be just as binding as any other contract, and we are GOING TO HAVE A BAND."

That statement from Mr. Sensabaugh is worthy of consideration, and everyone interested in Lubbock and the future development of the city will heartily welcome Mr. Sensabaugh's participation in the band work. The fact that Lubbock is taking a leading place among the really big towns of West Texas, with some of the biggest institutions in the country operating here, and the possibilities looming ever brighter at the passing of each season, makes it imperative that some concrete action be taken by the businessmen of Lubbock to establish a band here. "Who tooteth not his own horn shall not hearth the toot thereof" may not be so applicable to the individual, but it is to a town, and it is high time that we get to tooting up a band here.

Raleigh Brown, well known in Lubbock, whose ability as a band instructor is not to be doubted in the least, is in line for the directorship of the new organization, just as know as all plans are made he will start to work with the youngsters.

Sensabaugh plans to have this band composed of the younger generation of the city, declaring that a "sell the spirit" that has made Lubbock what she is to the youngsters will be a great achievement, and insists that the "influence of placing the responsibility of the band to some degree upon them will quicken them to a higher regard for Lubbock, and the organization."

We don't know whether Sensabaugh is going to make a go of this band or not, but WE DO KNOW that he has made a success of every other task placed upon him, and that gives reason for our strong belief that he will make a success of the band. As a leader and direc-

tor of boys his abilities have been thoroughly tried, and have rung true, as a close watch on his work with the local boy scouts will prove. We have been exceedingly interested in that work, and through close observation have seen Mr. Sensabaugh put into shape and to work one of the most clock-like organizations of its kind in any town of this size in the state, and it is with pride that we learn that though he is thoroughly "sold" on the ability of the scouts to do things he is not going to confine the membership of the new band to scouts only, for he pointed out, that all scouts who have instruments will be in the band anyway, and there are a good many youngsters owning instruments who can be effectively used in the new band who are not scouts.

Lubbock people, eager for the organization of an effective band which will be on the job for the better interests of Lubbock have invested more than two thousand, five hundred dollars in musical instruments of various kinds, which are of no great advantage to the city as a whole without their owners are helped by a permanent organization, and it is due time that this embarrassing situation become changed. The cost of instructions, instruments and time to the owners of these instruments will be long forgotten after a band is put into motion, but with existing conditions it does seem that these investments have been of no value to Lubbock, and inasmuch as the majority of the investments were made with the sole purpose of taking a part in helping to develop a helpful organization for the city, the investors feel that their efforts have been awkward and useless.

This is a deplorable condition. The city of Lubbock is big enough, and her people loyal enough to support a band second to none in the state, and it is altogether necessary that some concrete action be taken to permit them to do the big thing.

Lubbock people are loyal to a band but with technicalities retarding the development of an organization which makes individual efforts useless, loyalty is an unknown quantity, and patience is soon worn to such frazzling edge that those who would be most loyal are overwhelmed with disgust.

Every man, woman and child in the city should look upon the past attempts to organize a band here as stepping stones to the great organization which shall be the product of efforts now being made, and take a part in establishing this much needed organization.

Let's make it possible for Lubbock to toot her own horn.

## Injunction to Bar Mayfield Is Granted and Temporary Order Given to Keep Name Off Ticket

Corsicana, Oct. 5.—A temporary injunction restraining secretary of State Staples from placing the name of Earle B. Mayfield, democratic candidate for United States Senator, on the official ballot at the November general election, was granted by Judge Hawkins Scarborough of the 13th district court here about 8:30 o'clock tonight. Chief among the allegations in the petition is one that Mayfield's return of his campaign expenses was not properly made out and that he spent more than the \$10,000 allowed by law in his interests.

The petition seeking the injunction was signed by C. E. King et al. The order prohibits the secretary of state from putting Mayfield's name on the official ballot until after the case is finally disposed of, according to Judge Scarborough. He set Oct. 16 as the date for final hearing. On that date the petitioners will seek to have the order made permanent, he said. The order was granted under section 88, act of 1919.

Attorneys for the petitioners are Luther Nickols and J. E. Callicott of Corsicana.

A copy of the restraining order was wired to Secretary Staples tonight.

The lengthy petition alleges that although Mayfield's campaign expense reports show expenditures of less than \$10,000 total further monies were contributed to his campaign funds and were not reported.

Although Mayfield was alleged to have been the Ku Klux Klan candidate in the primary elections, the Klan is not mentioned in the petition nor his alleged connection with the organization.

Austin, Oct. 5.—Secretary of State Staples tonight declared he will early Wednesday ask Attorney General Keeling for a ruling on extent to which he is required to take official cognizance of telegraphic notice of temporary injunction restraining him from certifying Earle B. Mayfield's name. The injunction was not served on Staples tonight he said.

Secretary of State, S. L. Staples, will ask legal advice from the attorney general on all features of the temporary injunction restraining him from certifying Earle Mayfield's name as democratic nominee on the official ballot in the November 7th general election, he stated tonight. Mr. Mayfield tonight declared, "I have nothing to say on the matter."

The certificates have been prepared and part of them signed, Staples said tonight. They are on his desk ready to be mailed out to county clerks. Among other questions the Attorney General will be asked to advise him on, will be whether he is bound to defer a motion which he would otherwise probably take Wednesday on the strength of the telegraphic copy of the restraining order.

## Georgia Woman Is Named to Succeed Senator Watson

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. H. Felton, 87 years old of Cartersville, Ga., was appointed by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson, until the people elect a successor in November.

Mrs. Felton will be the first woman to become a senator.

At the same time Governor Hardwick announced his candidacy to succeed Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, who died last week in Washington. The primaries will be held October 17.

Mrs. Felton announced her acceptance of the appointment. Whether she will actually have an opportunity to qualify and serve as a member of the Senate is doubtful as her successor will have been elected when the senate meets in December.

Mrs. Felton is the widow of Dr. W. H. Felton of Cartersville, Ga., who served as a member of Congress for several terms. She has long been active in Georgia politics. Many years before the women were granted the right of suffrage, Mrs. Felton managed her husband's campaign and stamped the district in his behalf. She was a friend of the late Senator Watson and supported Governor Hardwick in his recent campaign for re-nomination.

Governor Hardwick, in a statement, said he had offered the appointment to Mrs. Watson the widow of the late senator, but "to my deep and real regret Mrs. Watson conveyed the information to me that ill health and aversion to the public station in her own name renders it impossible for her to serve."

The statement then continued: "In all the circumstances, I have therefore concluded to bestow the honor of this appointment upon another noble Georgia woman."

Mrs. Felton, at her home in Cartersville, dictated a message to Governor Hardwick accepting the appointment. She declared it was "with mingled feelings of personal gratitude and profound admiration for your courage in thus placing so far as your office allows, a woman in the ranks of the most exalted body in the known world," that she accepted the place.

"It's going to thrill the nation," she declared. Mrs. Felton said it was "eminently fitting" that the position had been first tendered to Mrs. Watson.

## AIRPLANES THAT COST \$5000 SOLD FOR \$150 AT CAMP LOGAN

Houston, Sept. 29.—Airplanes that cost the people of the United States \$5,000 each were sold at auction at Camp Logan as low as \$150, while airplane motors, the most costly part of the flying machine, sold for \$15 to \$75, according to tabulations made by Capt. J. C. Tins, Jr., officer in charge of the War Department at the sale of several million dollars' worth of planes, motors and parts.

The Camp Logan supply depot will be closed by Christmas, leaving only the Public Service Hospital as a relic of the camp where 30,000 men at a time were trained for war in 1917 and 1918.

One Houston man bought an airplane for \$175. Despite the low prices, Captain Tins said the sale had been "remarkably successful," the gross proceeds being 60 per cent greater than the War Department expected to receive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hix, of the Hix Furniture & Undertaking Company left Thursday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

## Big Drive Against Bonus Bill Starts By Republicans

Washington, Oct. 3.—A big drive by administration supporters to kill the so called soldier bonus issue by election of a national commander opposed to "adjusted compensation" for ex-service men at the American Legion national convention at New Orleans two weeks hence, was well under way today.

Hanford MacNider, the present national commander, and his aides in the unsuccessful fight for the bonus at the recent session of congress, declared the issue would unquestionably be "fought all over again" at the New Orleans gathering.

Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian and a world war veteran, who was renamed recently as Delaware's representative on the Legion's national committee, is expected to figure conspicuously at New Orleans among those urging that the position of President Harding in vetoing the bonus bill be sustained by the convention.

The anti-bonus forces in the New Orleans convention are depending for a great addition to their ranks from the delegates from the Southern states, where opposition to the bonus has developed because of what is described as the proposed "distribution of a gargantuan negro ex-service men." The argument is being advanced by anti-bonus speakers in the South that the payment of a bonus to the negro ex-service man would cause him to suspend his labor in the cotton field and to become a plantation "until his money was all spent."

MacNider and his associates said today that they were going to New Orleans prepared for a "hot fight."

The stand taken by the convention on the bonus question will be closely watched by political leaders and observers of both the Republican and Democratic parties in anticipation of the possible effect it may have on the November congressional elections. Great importance was attached by some administration senators to the kind of new national commander the convention will select as a result of the expected battle between pro-bonus and anti-bonus delegates to it.

## MIDLAND LADY SHOT BY BIRD HUNTER FRIDAY P. M.

Midland, Oct. 5.—With a number of friends out hunting Friday, near this place, Mrs. Ben Dublin was accidentally shot and painfully injured. The party had stopped at a tank to shoot birds and after Mr. Dublin and several of the men in the group had gone off into the brush after birds, Mrs. Dublin moved the car from where it had been left and as the hunters were returning to the tank one of them shot at a bird on the wing and the shot struck Mrs. Dublin in the face.

Several bird shot penetrated her face, one lodging in the edge of her eye. The sight is now temporarily affected, which may result in its permanent loss of sight. Other injuries, though painful, are not serious. Mr. and Mrs. Dublin left for Fort Worth where Mrs. Dublin was placed under the treatment of a specialist, who will try to save the sight in the eye.

## SAVES LIFE OF DOG BUT KILLS LITTLE SON

El Paso, Oct. 3.—While trying to keep from hitting a dog, Chas. Hays tonight, swerved his automobile throwing his son, Willis Hays, 3 years old, under the wheels of the machine, killing him instantly. Hays lives in San Antonio, Texas.

## SECRETARY OF FAIR ASSOCIATION IS WELL PLEASED WITH THE FAIR

DECLARES THAT SUCCESS OF 1922 FAIR WILL GO FAR IN MAKING NEXT ONE BIGGER AND BETTER

## HE COMMENDS EXHIBITORS FOR LOYALTY

Insists That Preparations for Participating in the Fair Should Be Made Long Before the Date to Make Entries, Which Will Be Instrumental in Bettering Exhibits.

When the Avalanche representative called on Secretary Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, we found him busy as a hunting dog, and feeling fine after the strenuous work of the past month getting ready for the fair, and going thru with three of the biggest events of the history of our city and the South Plains. Mr. Martin said:

"The South Plains Fair was a real fair, and the largest fair held in West Texas this year from point of exhibits and attendance. It was truly a South Plains Fair from every standpoint. The people from the South Plains counties co-operating with the fair management to make a real fair."

"The people who brought their exhibits from adjoining counties to Lubbock county, all went home well pleased with the fair, their exhibits and themselves, all taking premiums on something. Lubbock county does not compete for premiums, but next year should have an agricultural exhibit, (but not compete for premiums) just to show the world Lubbock's resources. This fair has shown the citizens of the South Plains that the South Plains Fair is an event of great importance, and the counties that exhibited this year will all be back next year, and more counties will be added to the list of exhibitors."

"The Woman's Building was full of interesting things, and the building was crowded at all times. A new department in this building, this year was the antique department, supervised by Miss Delia Wilkins. She had in this department the valuable collection belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hargis, gathered during their sojourn of several years in the Orient. The many articles of interest in this department space will not allow for description. All of the exhibitors of this department are due credit for helping to put over a big fair as it is these things people come to see."

The Fine Arts department, presided over by Mrs. Walter Myrick, Jr., and the Textile department supervised by Mrs. Fred Boerner, had a wonderful collection of needlework, paintings, and etc., showing the effort made by these ladies in getting this exhibit.

The Red Cross had to give way, and move to the agricultural building with their rest room and first aid, so as to make room for the increased culinary and floral exhibit.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, superintendent of the culinary department, had a wonderful exhibit and it made one's mouth water to see the good things to eat and shows the efficient work of Miss Milla Halsey, the former home demonstrator, and Miss Mabel Marsh, the present home demonstrator among the housewives of Lubbock county.

"The floral exhibit under the supervision of Mrs. Lon Mullican, was wonderful and she had to turn away exhibitors for lack of space. She should have had the whole east side of the woman's building for her exhibit."

"The manual training department, of Miss Maggie Brashers, always has an exhibit that is good to look at and her pupils have articles of cabinet work you could not tell from professionals."

"Miss Price, teacher of Domestic Science at the high school, also had a wonderful exhibit from her department. This all goes to show we must have a woman's building another year suitable to properly house and show these wonderful exhibits."

"The poultry exhibits were the best ever and the building was taxed to capacity. One of the most interesting exhibits in the poultry and pets building, were the rabbits of Geo. Samson of Post. The Angoras were especially interesting, many expressing themselves as never having seen anything like them before. L. C. Ellis was superintendent of this exhibit."

"The industrial building housing the merchants exhibits and booths was a success from every standpoint. Earl Hunt, superintendent of this department of the fair, is due especial credit for having a building full of interesting merchants exhibits, many making their booths permanent and unless more room is given him next year, some one will be disappointed for every inch of space was out."

"Walter Myrick and Smylie Wilson did not consider it worth while to put on a machinery exhibit this year, but they managed to fill a tent 45x100 feet full of machinery of great interest to the farmers, and when the engine to the ferris wheel went out of commission, all the secretaries of the fair had to do was to take the engine out of Cole Myrick's exhibit and attach it to the belt of the ferris wheel, and the fair visitors went over the top at a more rapid rate than before. The engine never hesitated until they quit milking it, so as not to break in on the Sabbath. Thanks to Cole Myrick."

rick. It is great to have an exhibit that you could supply in a need like this on a minutes notice from an exhibit."

Geo. Benson is a real fellow and was in charge of one of the best automobile exhibits ever put over in Lubbock. He filled a tent 50x100 feet with pretty cars of all makes and had the exhibit, but the many buildings and attractions put him pretty well down the line. Next year he should have a building with bright lights and with same number of cars would attract as much attention as any exhibit on the lot."

"The livestock department, in the hands of J. W. Jennings, insured its success. There was not enough pens to go around and the fact that this department takes more money for premiums from the coffers of the Fair Association goes to show what this department means to the farmers and stock raisers of the South Plains."

"The fire works, under the management of Harold Griffith, assured the people that they would see something worth while. The only regret is that we did not purchase enough fire works to show all three nights instead of two. Next year we will make it up every night."

"I am strong for the aeroplane stunts and the parachute drops. With all the police assistance on the grounds it was impossible to hold the crowds back of the fence enclosing the landing field, so anxious were they to see this exhibition of daring. Mr. M. M. Merrill of Dallas, the aviator doing the aeroplane stunts, gave the people a real thrill with looping the loop, tail spins, barrel turns, and etc. Chas. Bretel, also of Dallas, made the drops from the aeroplane and it was a pretty sight to see him come sailing down in his parachute, but all know he is taking his life in his hands when he makes these jumps, and these aeroplane exhibitions are from an entertainment standpoint well worth the money."

"The Claris Better Shows, had a real carnival of entertainment as was manifested by the intense crowds every day and night. After viewing the exhibits, and the last night of the fair, at midnight they had to refuse to sell more tickets to the entertainment features. The people did not seem to want to go home. The ferris wheel and merry-go-round run to capacity at all times without a let up. Mr. Clark, owner of the carnival, says Saturday was the largest day he ever had since entering the business. He is a gentleman who makes friends and runs a clean carnival, giving people their money's worth. His wife is book-keeper and you feel assured when you make your final settlement you have gotten your share of the proceeds."

"President Klett, put on an attraction not advertised to fill up the gap between the ball games, football and the aeroplane stunts, in the way of a rodeo. It was free and everyone expressed themselves that it was well worth the money."

"As you stood on the truck and looked down at the upturned, eager and smiling faces of the multitude when the drawings were made for the diamond rings, given away by the Chamber of Commerce, and the phonograph by A. E. Halber and wife of the Gift Shop, it made your heart swell, to know that the fair was a real success, from every standpoint."

"Last but not least, credit is due to Charles Adams and Elmer Conn, sales of ticket selling at the gates and all their lieutenants, and also those who sold season tickets, for it is money that makes the fair go. This was no easy job and took real sacrifices to put it over."

"A real tent 50x100 feet, filled with comfortable seats, where the multitude could sit down and rest; a tank under this tent filled with ice water day and night, added to the comfort of the crowds. The tank was loaned by E. E. Wofford's tin shop and the ice was furnished gratis by the Texas Utilities Company, through the courtesy of their manager, Mr. H. L. Allen. The Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and the Red Cross all maintained rest rooms, also the secretary's office was seated with chairs to add to the comfort of the crowds. It was a big fair and a success, and it was the co-operation of the whole people of the South Plains that made it so. A financial statement will be published as soon as all bills and premiums are paid and it can be compiled."

"I wish to thank one and all for making the South Plains Fair a reality. It has been said that the Dallas News and the Texas State Fair, made Dallas. So let it be said of Lubbock that the Avalanche (which has given us so much publicity) and the South Plains Fair, which will grow larger every year, be the great factors in making Lubbock 'The Hub of the Plains,' a real city."

## Lubbock County Exhibits Off to The Dallas Fair

County Agent J. W. Jennings and George Briggs, left Monday with the Lubbock County exhibit for the Dallas Fair, and we are sure the Lubbock County agriculturalists will receive some attention at the State Fair this year.

Jennings and Briggs spared no time nor effort in preparing the booth, and we are sure that their works will be recognized.

As a leader, Lubbock is in Class A No. 1, and our people are glad to have the world know what can be done on the Plains.

## DUBLIN MAN DIED HERE FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Earl M. Sitton, of Dublin, Texas, died here Thursday of last week following an operation for appendicitis, which was made after the deceased had suffered for several hours with the disease, and his weakened condition was responsible for the inability to withstand the operation.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sitton of Lindale, were notified, and arrived in Lubbock in time to accompany the remains to Dublin, where deceased was laid to rest near the grave of his wife who died several years ago.

Deceased was thirty-six years of age, and leaves two children, his parents and other relatives to mourn his death.

## LOONEY TO TAKE SPENCER'S PLACE AS COMMISSIONER

Austin, Oct. 3.—Resignation of R. F. Spencer as presiding judge of Section A State Commissioner of Appeals was announced today and Governor Neff tendered the position to R. F. Looney, of Greenville. Spencer's resignation is effective October 9. Mr. Looney was a candidate for governor against Governor Neff in 1920.

## \$25,000 Fire Loss At Lovington On Last Sunday A. M.

The greatest loss to Lovington by fire occurred between one and two o'clock last Sunday morning, when the old Tofflemeyer building adjoining the Lovington Public Utility Company building caught fire from some unknown cause and was under good headway before any one saw it, therefore spread rapidly to the electric light plant and ice factory which were under one roof.

Everything belonging to the company as far as we can learn was a total loss except about 1800 pounds of ice which was in the making in the vats which was so well encased that it did not melt. The total loss being approximately \$25,000 with insurance of \$5,000.

This is the most blow our little city has ever received and one of which we were so proud it being the only inland town on the Plains fifty miles from a railroad with the conveniences of the much larger railroad towns.

The company has not as yet decided just what course they will pursue, but it is presumed that they will rebuild the telephone and lighting system at least as soon as possible, and the manager, Mr. Dickson is to be commended on getting his toll lines in working order in a few hours after the disaster, and although they are working under hardship with a once cast away switch board he has it in fine talking condition and had a great many of the local lines connected up on Monday following the fire.—Lovington Leader.

The High School football team, and an overwhelming defeat, hands of Lubbock last week, during the course of the game, happened to the ball being hit by leg broke. Bill Hix, a player and his being knocked out of the game, a glass was hard to fill. Hix was